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GOI Further Defers New Import Requirement for Raw Hides & Skins

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Report Highlights:

The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture released a final Gazette notification on March 23, 2009 to defer the implementation of the new hides and skins import provisions (published on October 7, 2008) until May 31, 2009.

General Information:

On March 26, 2009, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture issued an official Gazette notification to defer the implementation of the new hides and skins import rule (dated October 7, 2008) from March 31, 2009 to May 31, 2009.

Earlier notifications related to the import regulations for various categories of raw hides and skins can be reviewed via IN8033, IN8060, IN8071, IN8122, IN8134, IN8142, IN9009 and IN9018.

Disclaimer:

This summary is based on a cursory review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural exports to India.

Details on the final Gazette notification No. 802(E), dated March 23, 2009

Type of Regulation:	Final
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Notification to the WTO:	Not Notified (as of March 26, 2009)

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Raw hides and skins of bovine or equine animals, sheep or lamb, other raw skins (skins of goats and swine), fresh or salt dried, limed, pickled or otherwise preserved but not tanned, parchment dressed or further prepared, whether or not de-haired or split with wool on or split.

Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture (MOA),
Government of India (GOI)

NOTIFICATION Text as published, attached on page 3. Additionally, text details of the regulation can be accessed at: <http://dahd.nic.in/trade/Gazette23March2009.pdf> .

Comments:

This new notification defers the implementation of the provisions under the October 7, 2008 notification and the sanitary certificate requirements for hides and skins to May 31, 2009. Therefore, imports of raw hides and skins will be permitted under the old requirements (detailed under notification no. S.O. 794 (E), dated March 28, 2008) until May 31, 2009.

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